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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FLAME RETARDANT AND MICROBE
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application, on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Attorney Docket No. 6770200-0001

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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January 16, 2002

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any prior United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application Number	Prior PCT International Application Number	Filing Date of U.S. or PCT International Application	Patent Number (if applicable)
U.S. Serial No. 10/176,411		June 19, 2002	
U.S. Serial No. 10/408,072		April 4, 2003	
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to LORD, BISSELL & BROOK, LLP, 115 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Telephone No. (312) 443-0261, Facsimile No. (312) 443-0336:

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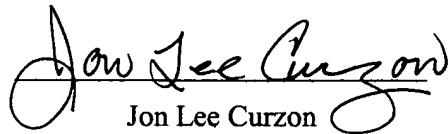
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Dear Sir:

The assignee of the invention disclosed in the above-identified patent application (hereinafter "the assignee"), SMT, Inc., 3331 Romelie Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, 30340, qualifies as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(2), and is entitled to small entity status, and to pay reduced fees, in connection with this patent application.

The assignee is under an obligation to grant rights in the invention to MG3 Technologies, Inc., 2555 Marconi Drive, Suite 100, Alpharetta, GA, 30005. MG3 Technologies, Inc. qualifies as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(2), and is entitled to small entity status, and to pay reduced fees, in connection with this patent application.


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